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Enclosed are:

- [x] An Application Data Sheet.
- [x] Twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-12.
- [x] An Assignment of the invention to ASMO CO., LTD. and HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
- [x] Certified copy of Japanese application No. 2002-288717 filed October 1, 2002.
- [x] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [x] This application is not entitled to small entity status;
- [ ] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- [x] An Information Disclosure Statement.
- [x] The executed Declaration and Assignment and full filing fees will follow in due course.

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